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PD² Open Interfaces

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The problem

The workplace is changing



Open interfaces are built for the new business environment

The Answer

- A product that
 - Replaces simple interfaces (and may make them simpler)
 - Implements complex workflow
 - Is easily understood, and
 - Can be easily used by Government and support Contractors

Types of System Interactions

	Simple Data Transfer	Complex Enterprise Integration
Customer Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data-only; no 'conversation' • Not real-time • Biz process confined to one system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data & event driven 'conversation' • Real or near real-time • Biz process spans multiple systems • Complex or custom business rules
Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules Simple, generic business rules • QML Outside the enterprise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What-to-be enterprise
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Mapping • File Transfer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message Brokering • Cross-Product transaction controls
	<i>Transfers Content</i>	<i>Controls Workflow</i>

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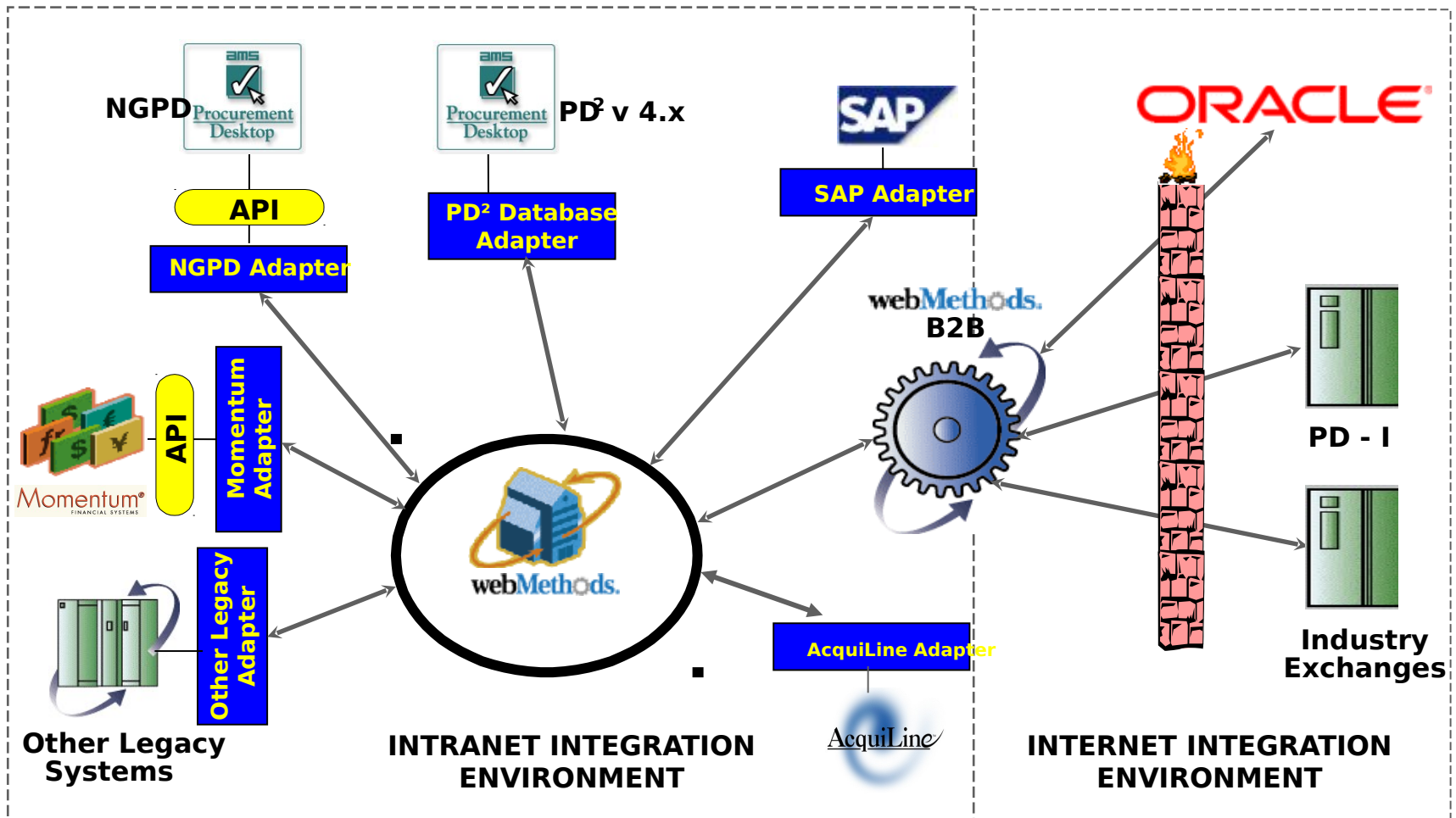
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Enterprise Application Integration (EAI) Tool

- Unrestricted sharing of data and processes
- Message brokering and distribution
- Cross-product and application transactions

PD² Open Architecture



The background banner features a blurred image of a modern building with the AMS logo visible on its facade. In the top right corner of the banner, there are three small, square inset images: the first shows a person in a white lab coat, the second shows a close-up of a computer keyboard, and the third shows a group of people in a meeting.

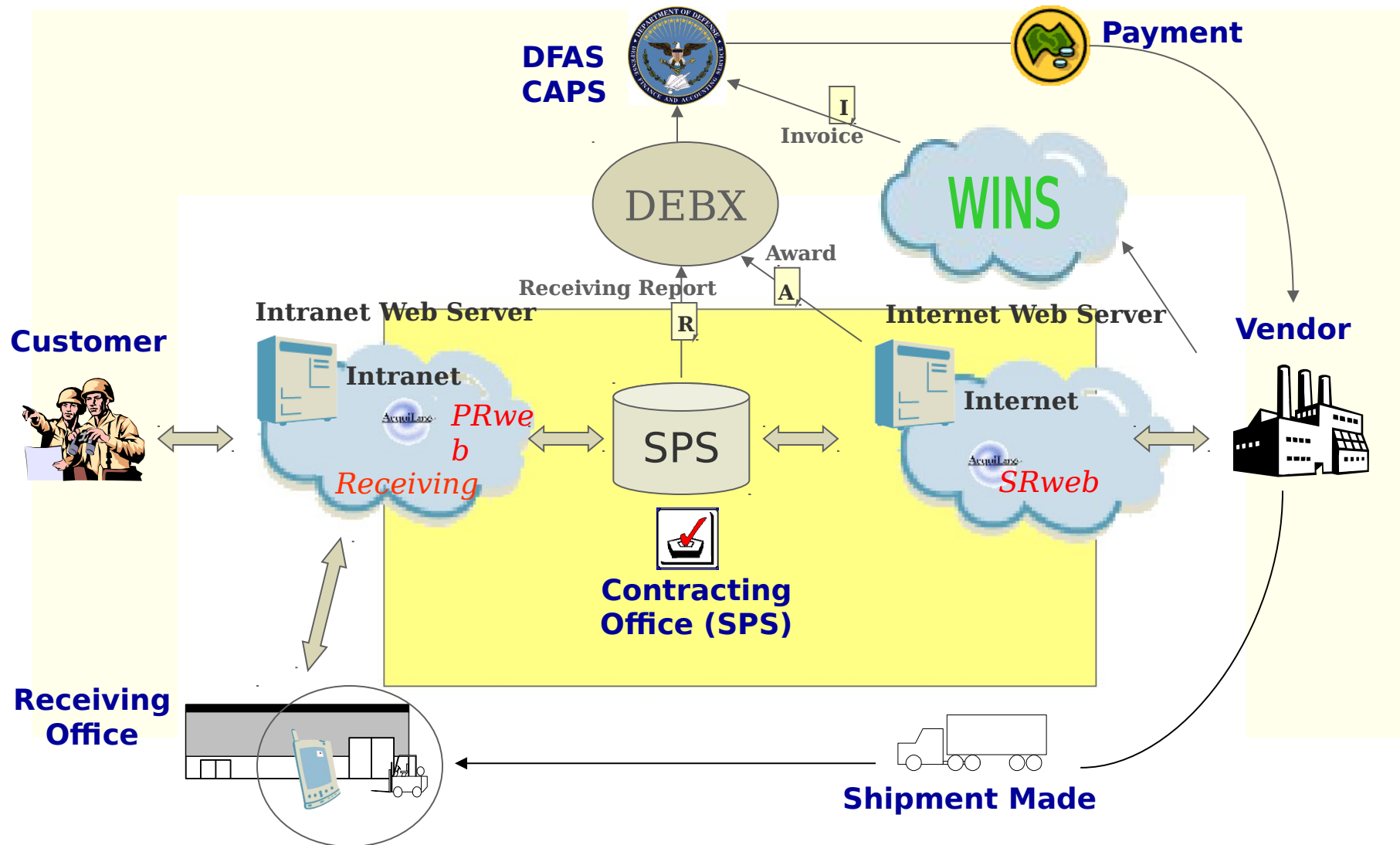
XML Integration Case Studies

Three Common Scenarios

Problem 1: Exchanging Data with Partners

- Example – Army VECO
 - Transferring an award from PD² to the Army payment system, CAPS
- Simple Document Exchange
 - The award is finalized (i.e. released) in PD² and then sent to DFAS for processing
 - PD² is not waiting for a response from the CAPS system
 - Translation occurs in between the two systems

Virtual Electronic Contracting Office (VECO)



VECO Translation Process

The DEBX provides the translation between the XML generated by PD² and the file format accepted by CAPS



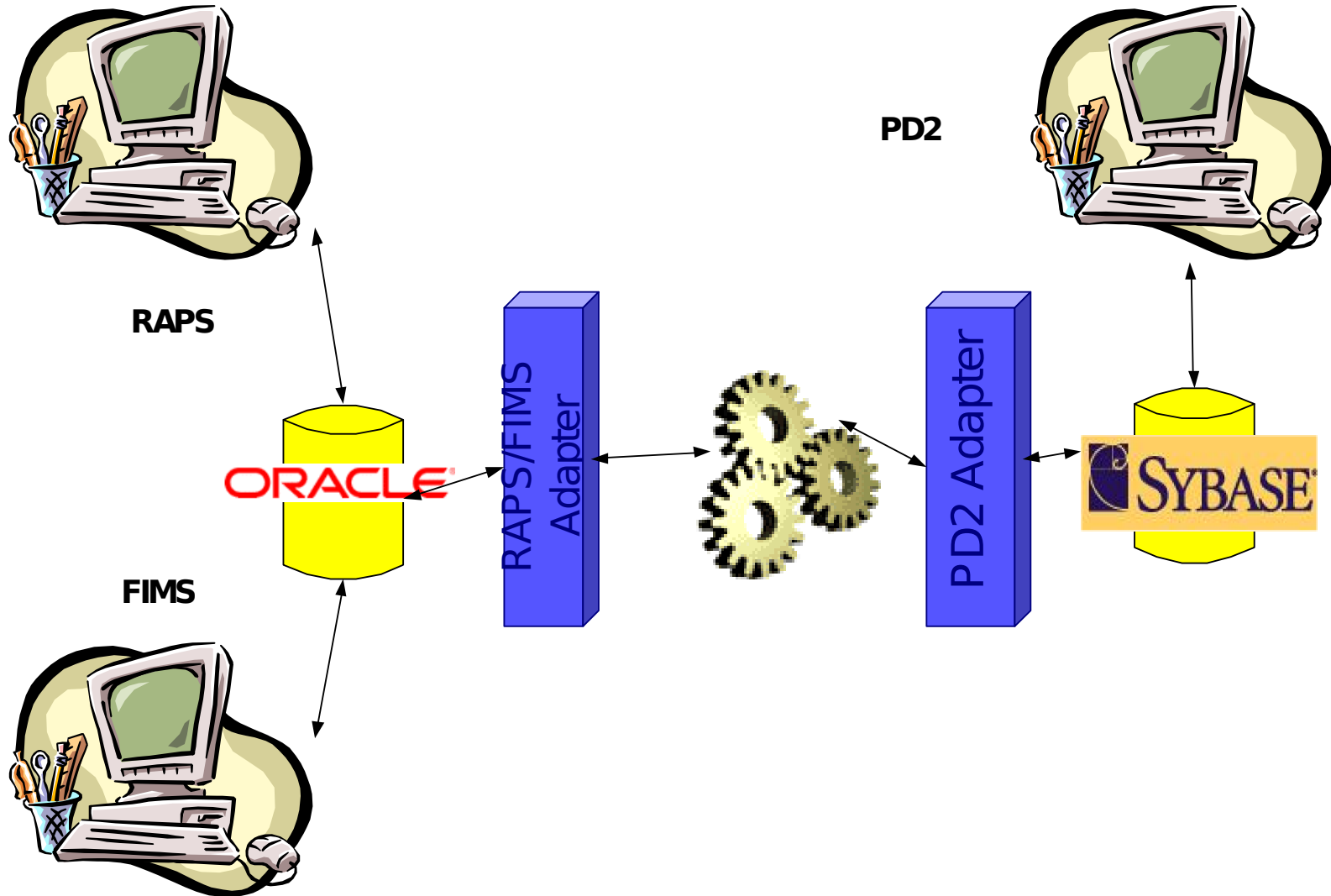
Benefits:

- Transformation occurs in the middle, there is no need to change either system.
- Each system is encapsulated from changes in the other system

Problem 2: Eliminating duplicate data entry within your organization

- Example – NAVAIR RAPS
 - Inserting an incoming purchase from RAPS into PD²
 - Sends the award from PD² to RAPS as the obligation transaction
- Key Features
 - No translation
 - RAPS adopted the standard PD² XML
 - Gov't developed
 - NAVAIR built the RAPS side of the integration in-house
 - In production in 90 days

PD² - RAPS/FIMS Interface



Problem 3: Tightly integrating two systems into an enterprise workflow

- Example: DLA/BSM
 - Integration between SAP and PD² that includes incoming purchase requests, automated processing, and a two-way obligation check
- Near real time conversations
 - The obligation transaction goes from PD² to SAP to obligate the funding and returns a funding acknowledgement
- Supports a mixed middleware environment
 - Includes both SeeBeyond and webMethods

Solution Overview



- Takes data extracted from SAP and transports to the PD²-SAP Translator

- Takes data files in SAP format and translates into XML format.

- Inserts documents into PD² database, executes edit checks on data, & triggers document completion routines

- Receives data from translator and passes it to SAP load routines

- Takes XML files from PD² and maps fields into appropriate SAP format

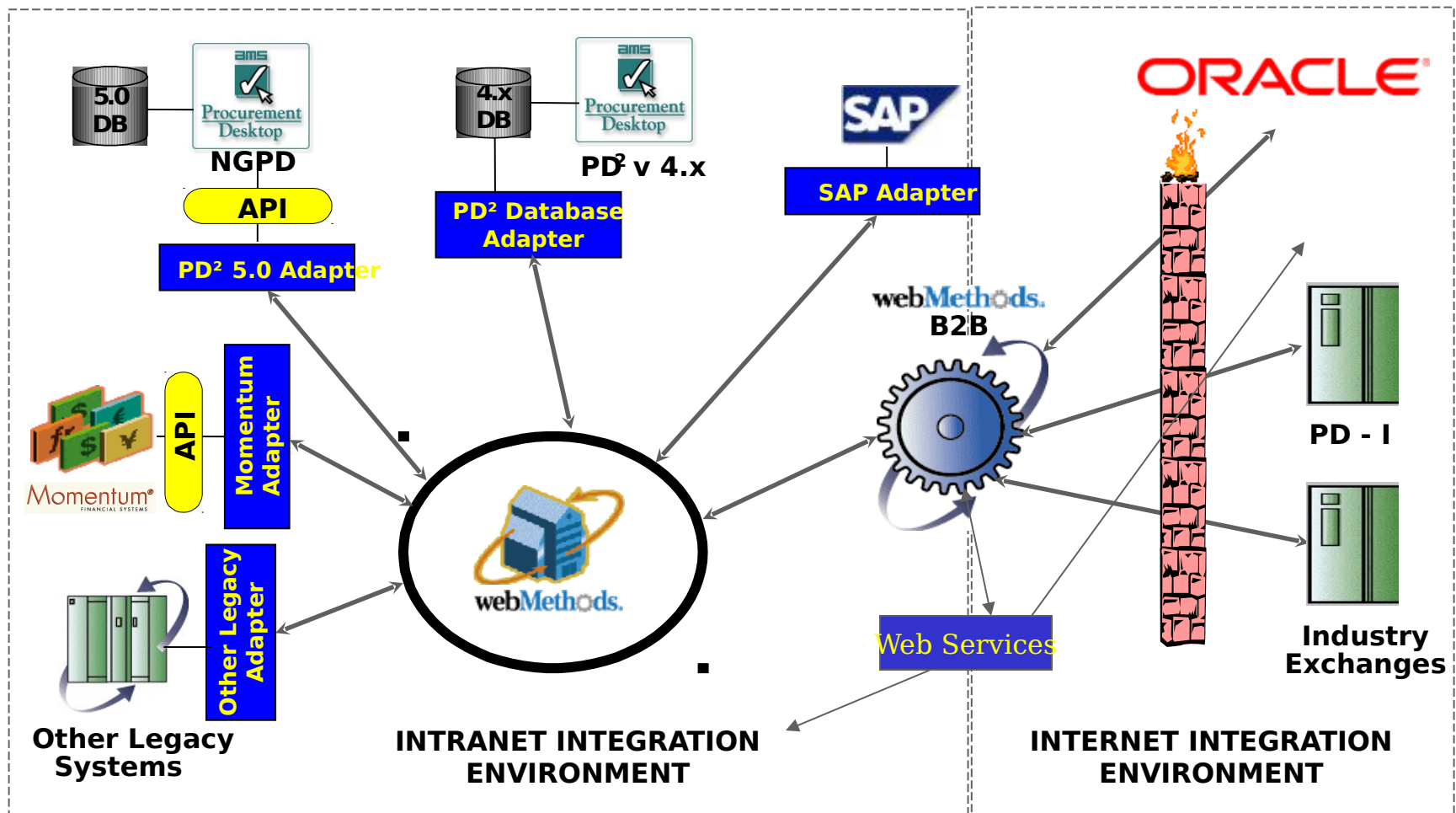
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Future



- Collaborative work groups
- Ad hoc teams
- Rapid application deployment
- Web service applications

Future Architecture



Questions?